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FOR: INDICATOR FOR ASSESSING BODY ODOR, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, BODY ODOR ASSESSMENT METHOD, METHOD OF  
ASSESSING EFFICACIOUSNESS OF DEODORANT AND KIT FOR  
CONVENIENTLY ASSESSING BODY ODOR

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 8-15, 25 and 31-33, for examination. As a single disclosed specie, for examination purposes only, Applicants provisionally elect Specie A: Indicator substance (1) described on page 11, lines 22-24, in the specification.

At least Claims 8, 9, 10, 25 and 31-33 read on the elected species.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.